



HAMPDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HAMPDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MINUTES

MONDAY JUNE 07, 2021 6:00 P.M.

In Attendance:

*Mayor Shelby Wright
Councilor Eric Jarvi
Councilor Mark Cormier
Councilor Ivan McPike
Councilor Allen Esposito
Councilor Peter Erickson
Councilor Christine Cubberley*

*Paula Scott, Town Manager
Gayle C. Decker, Town Clerk
Amy Ryder, Economic Development Director
Darcey Peakall, Pool Director, Remotely
Christian Bailey, Public Safety Director
Jason Lundstrom, Deputy Fire Chief*

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion: *Councilor McPike moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Allen Esposito
Vote 7-0.*

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C. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: *Councilor Cubberley moved to accept the consent agenda, seconded by Councilor Esposito. Vote 7-0*

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1. SIGNATURES

2. COUNCIL MINUTES

- a. 05/17/2021 Council Meeting
- b. 05/19/2021 FY22 Budget Work Session
- c. 05/24/2021 Special Town Council Meeting/FY22 Budget Work Session

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Council Letter to Natural Resources Council of Maine
- b. Renewal Victualer's License – Angler's Restaurant

4. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. POLICY AGENDA

1. NEWS, PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS

- a. Recognition of winners of the Hampden RSU 22 Internet Essay Contest, *presented by Amy Ryder, Economic Development Director.*

Amy Ryder, Economic Development Director recognized the winners of the RSU 22 Internet Essay Contest. Winners of the Contest were Aiden Byrne, Grade 5 at George B. Weatherbee School; Mason Studley, Grade 7 at Reeds Brook Middle School and Marissa Abbott, Grade 10 at Hampden Academy. Each winner received a certificate and \$200.00 gift card.

- b. Presentation of FY20 Audit by James Wadman, CPA.

James Wadman, CPA presented the FY20 Audit Report.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. NOMINATIONS – APPOINTMENTS – ELECTIONS

- a. Reappointment of Brent Wells for a 3 year term to the Board of Appeals.

Motion: *Councilor Jarvi moved to reappoint Brent Wells for a three-year term to the Board of Appeals, seconded by Councilor Esposito. Vote 7-0*

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F. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Deputy Mayor Jarvi reported on the May 19th Budget Meeting and May 24th Special Town Council Meeting.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION - pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. section 405(6)(d) to include the Town Manager, Public Safety Director and Deputy Fire Chief.

Motion: *Councilor Jarvi moved pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. section 405 (6)(d) to go into executive session to include the Town Manager, Public Safety Director and Deputy Fire Chief for discussion of labor contract proposals, seconded by Councilor Cubberley. Vote by roll call 7-0.*

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Executive session entered at 6:38 p.m.

Executive session ended at 7:24 p.m. with votes taken under New Business Items e and f.

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I. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Council consideration on Pool Budget Revision, *requested by Darcey Peakall, Pool Director.*

After discussion referred to the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2022 Hampden Town Budget.

- b. Council consideration and referral to Public Hearing on the Proposed 2022 Hampden Town Budget.

Motion: *Councilor Jarvi moved Council conduct a Public Hearing on Monday June 21st for consideration of the proposed 2022 Hampden Town Budget, seconded by Councilor Esposito. Vote 7-0*

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- c. Request authorization for the expenditure of \$1,575.00 from the Police Cruiser Reserve Account G 3-753-00 to pay Custom Installations for the installation of equipment to the 2020 Ford Interceptor, *requested by Christian Bailey, Public Safety Director.*

Public Safety Director Christian Bailey addressed Council on his request.

Motion: *Councilor Esposito moved the expenditure in the amount of \$1575.00 from the Police Cruiser Reserve Account G 3-753-00 to pay Custom Installations for the installation of equipment to the 2020 Ford Interceptor as requested by Chief Bailey, seconded by Councilor Jarvi. Vote 7-0*

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- d. Request authorization for \$4,103.00 from a drug forfeiture to be receipted into the Police Equipment Reserve Account G 3-750.00 with \$615.45 of the money being forwarded to Penobscot County, *requested by Christian Bailey, Public Safety Director.*

Public Safety Director Christian Bailey spoke on his request. This is drug forfeiture money that was part of a criminal case.

Motion: *Councilor Esposito moved to the request for authorization for \$4,103.00 from a drug forfeiture to be receipted into the Police Equipment Reserve Account G 3-750.00 with \$615.45 of the money being forwarded to Penobscot County, seconded. Vote 5-2*

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- e. Council authorization for the Town Manager to sign the contract between Town of Hampden and the Professional Firefighters of Hampden Local 4903 for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024.

Motion: *In light of discussions held in Executive Session, Councilor Jarvi moved to table this item, seconded by Councilor McPike. Vote 7-0*

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- f. Council authorization for the Town Manager to sign the contract between Town of Hampden and the Hampden Police Department Maine Association of Police Union for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024.

Motion: Councilor Esposito made a motion for discussion, seconded by Councilor McPike.

Motion: Councilor Jarvi moved to table discussion, seconded by Councilor McPike.
Vote 7-0

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J. MANAGER'S REPORT

Attached Exhibit A

K. COUNCILOR'S COMMENTS

*Councilor Cubberley – No comment.
Councilor Erickson – No comment.
Councilor Cormier – No comment.
Councilor McPike – No comment.
Councilor Jarvi – No comment.*

Councilor Esposito – Hampden I just want to reiterate that the stop sign means you need to come to a complete stop. I can't tell how many of you people have pulled out in front of me running a stop sign. It's driving me crazy and for your own safety, for your kids safety and for other people's safety, please stop at a stop sign. I can't believe I have to even ask this. Thank you.

Councilor Wright – Good evening Hampden, bye American and shop local.

L.. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Gayle C. Decker, Town Clerk /s/*

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